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NOTICE

ISSUANCE OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

After review of the environmental checklist and related environmental documents, the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks has determined that the Island Center Forest Pilot Project will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, under State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rules the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks has issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Copies of the DNS are available at no charge from Connie Blumen, King County Natural Resources and Parks, at 201 South Jackson Street, Ste. 700, Seattle, WA 98104-3856; 206-263-6371. The environmental checklist, DNS and other information are also available on the King County Parks website: http://www.kingcounty.gov/recreation/parks/about/notices.aspx The public is invited to comment on this DNS by submitting written comments no later than 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 28, 2011, to the address listed in the upper left corner of this notice, attention Kevin Brown, Director, Parks and Recreation Division.

NAME OF PROPOSAL: Pilot project to allowing the use of certain weapons for the purpose of hunting deer at Island Center Forest for the period of October 15, 2011 to October 31, 2011.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: The proposal authorizes in writing a special recreational activity, namely, the possession and discharge of certain weapons (modern shotguns, black powder weapons, archery equipment, revolver-type handguns) for the purpose of deer hunting in Island Center Forest from October 15 to October 31, 2011. The Forest will be closed to all other uses during this limited period.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: Island Center Forest is located centrally on Vashon Island at approximately SW 188th St and 115th Ave SW.

PROPONENT / LEAD AGENCY: King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Kevin Brown, Director, King County Parks and Recreation Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks

FILE NUMBER: DPR-S-11-003

COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL ARE WELCOME. Any comment for this DNS must be received no later than 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at King County Natural Resources and Parks, at 201 South Jackson Street, Ste. 700, Seattle, WA 98104-3856, ATTN. Kevin Brown, Director, Parks and Recreation Division. Email: admin.parks@kingcounty.gov

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